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For : HIGH-FIDELITY DNA SEQUENCING USING SOLID PHASE CAPTURABLE DIDEZOYNUCLEOTIDES AND MASS SPECTROMETRY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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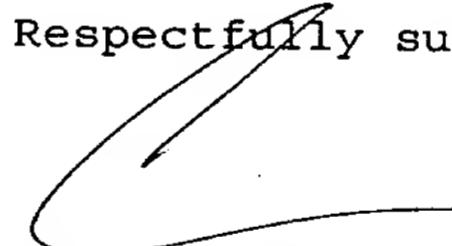
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 23, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in order to address the rejections made in a November 23, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 23, 2004 Office Action is due February 23, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.